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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS– PR&RD Deptt., - Allegations of irregularities in execution of "Construction of CC roads and side drains in Ameensahebpalem Village, in Nadendla Mandal, Guntur District" under PRR (Plain) Grant & 14th Finance Commission grant against (i) Sri A. Manmadha Rao, the then AE, PRI (Spl) Chilakaluripet (Retired), (ii) Sri K. Kesava Rao, the then DEE., PRI Sub-Division, Chilakaluripet, presently working as PA to EE, PIU Division, Ongole and (iii) Sri M. Era Swamy, the then EE, PRI Division, Narasaraopeta, presently working as SE, PR Circle, Krishna - Disciplinary proceedings were initiated under Rule 24 read with Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 read with Rule-9 of APRP Rules, 1980 - Written Statement of Defences submitted – Appointment of Inquiry Officer and Presenting Officer – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.551 **Dated:21-10-2021**

Read the following:

1. From the G.A. (V&E) Dept. Vigilance Report No.30 (C.No.402/ V&E/ Engg./2020) Dt:31-12-2020 .
2. G.O. Ms.No.45, PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept., dt.02.07.2021.
3. G.O. Rt..No.365, PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept., dt.02.07.2021.
4. G.O. Rt..No.366, PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept., dt.02.07.2021.
5. G.O. Rt..No.367, PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept., dt.02.07.2021.
6. G.O. Rt..No.368, PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept., dt.02.07.2021.
7. Written statement of defence from Sri A. Manmadha Rao, the then AE, PRI (Spl) Chilakaluripet (Retired), dt.25.08.2021.
8. Written statement of defence from Sri K. Kesava Rao, the then DEE., PRI Sub-Division, Chilakaluripet, presently working as PA to EE, PIU Division, Ongole, dt.24.08.2021.
9. Written statement of defence from Sri M. Era Swamy, the then EE, PRI Division, Narasaraopeta, presently working as SE, PR Circle, Krishna, dt.24.08.2021.

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ORDER:

In the G.O. 2nd read above, sanction was accorded under sub-clause (i) of clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of Rule-9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for instituting departmental proceedings against Sri A. Manmadha Rao, the then AE, PRI (Spl) Chilakaluripet (Retired).

2. In the G.O. 3rd read above, orders were issued instituting common disciplinary proceedings under Rule 24 of AP. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 against (i) Sri A. Manmadha Rao, the then AE, PRI (Spl) Chilakaluripet (Retired), (ii) Sri K. Kesava Rao, the then DEE., PRI Sub-Division, Chilakaluripet, presently working as PA to EE, PIU Division, Ongole and (iii) Sri M. Era Swamy, the then EE, PRI Division, Narasaraopeta, presently working as SE, PR Circle, Krishna.

3. In the G.Os 4th to 6th read above, disciplinary proceedings were initiated by framing article of charges against (i) Sri A. Manmadha Rao, the then AE, PRI (Spl) Chilakaluripet (Retired), (ii) Sri K. Kesava Rao, the then DEE., PRI Sub-Division, Chilakaluripet, presently working as PA to EE, PIU Division, Ongole and (iii) Sri M. Era Swamy, the then EE, PRI Division, Narasaraopeta, presently working as SE, PR Circle, Krishna, for the allegations of of irregularities in execution of "Construction of CC roads and side drains in Ameensahebpalem Village, in Nadendla Mandal, Guntur district" under PRR (Plain) Grant & 14th Finance Commission grant taken up by PR Department.

4. In response to the above said charges, the Charged Officers have submitted their written statement of defences, vide references 7th to 9th read above.

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5. The written statement of defences submitted by the Charged Officers have been examined and found that the same is not satisfied and therefore considered to conduct regular inquiry into the charges framed against (i) Sri A. Manmadha Rao, the then AE, PRI (Spl) Chilakaluripet (Retired), (ii) Sri K. Kesava Rao, the then DEE., PRI Sub-Division, Chilakaluripet, presently working as PA to EE, PIU Division, Ongole and (iii) Sri M. Era Swamy, the then EE, PRI Division, Narasaraopeta, presently working as SE, PR Circle, Krishna, under A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

6. Accordingly, Government hereby appoint the Chief Engineer, PR, V&QC, O/o ENC, ENC, PR as the Inquiring Authority under Rule 20(2) of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 to conduct inquiry into the charges framed against (i) Sri A. Manmadha Rao, the then AE, PRI (Spl) Chilakaluripet (Retired), (ii) Sri K. Kesava Rao, the then DEE., PRI Sub-Division, Chilakaluripet, presently working as PA to EE, PIU Division, Ongole and (iii) Sri M. Era Swamy, the then EE, PRI Division, Narasaraopeta, presently working as SE, PR Circle, Krishna.

7. Government also hereby appoint the Superintending Engineer, PR Circle, Guntur as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiry Officer, under Rule 20(5)(c) of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, on behalf of the disciplinary authority, in support of the articles of charges.

8. The Presenting Officer shall acquaint himself with the facts of the case and present the case before the Inquiry Officer effectively. He is also requested to obtain and produce all necessary documents required by the Inquiry Officer, during the course of enquiry.

9. The Inquiry Officer is requested to conduct inquiry strictly in terms of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Service (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and submit his/her report as required under sub-rule-18 (ii) of the above said rule. Copies of Charge Memos issued to the Delinquent Officers and the written statement of defences submitted by them are herewith furnished to the Inquiry Officer as required under rule-20 (7)of Andhra Pradesh Civil Service (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Chief Engineer, PR, V&QC, O/o. ENC, PR, & Inquiry Officer- **through** the ENC, PR, Vijayawada(we).
The Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj Circle, Guntur &Presenting Officer, **through** the ENC, PR, Vijayawada (we)

Copy to:
Sri A. Manmadha Rao, the then AE, PRI (Spl) Chilakaluripet (Retired)- **through** the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P, Vijayawada.
Sri K. Kesava Rao, the then DEE., PRI Sub-Division, Chilakaluripet, presently working as PA to EE, PIU Division, Ongole- **through** the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P, Vijayawada.
Sri M. Era Swamy, the then EE, PRI Division, Narasaraopeta, presently working as SE, PR Circle, Krishna- **through** the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P, Vijayawada.
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
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SECTION OFFICER